

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 2-5 and 8-11 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 6, and 7 are allowed. New claims 12-14 have been added. Support for new claims 12-14 would be found in, for example, FIGS. 2-5, page 13, line 9 through page 19, line 11. No new matter has been added.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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